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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Algirdas Avizienis

Group
Art
Unit:

Serial No.: 09/886,959

2113

Filed: June 20, 2001

Title: "SELF-TESTING AND -REPAIRING
FAULT-TOLERANCE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS"

Examiner

Our docket: xAAA-02

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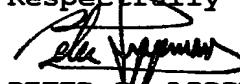
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action of August 24,
and the Advisory Action mailed September 1. Attached are:

- a Notice of Appeal;
- a check for appeal fee in the amount of \$250;
- a "Pre-Appeal Brief" Request for Review (including FOUR pages of text support); and
- an acknowledgment card to date-stamp and return.

Respectfully submitted,

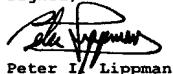

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